

## **Musical Ensembles of Immanuel Lutheran Church**

***\*\*All Ensembles are intended for dedicated musicians from Grades 7 - Adult***

### Senior Choir:

Senior Choir will rehearse once a week on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 PM beginning on September 5<sup>th</sup>. This choir will focus on worshiping our Lord through song. We will also commit ourselves to serving our congregation by supporting them in song. We will generally sing selections that support the hymnody and readings of the given Sunday. We will generally sing twice a month with additional times occurring during the Advent, Christmas, and Lenten Seasons.

### Church Orchestra:

Church Orchestra will be a new ensemble that will begin meeting this fall on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 PM beginning on September 5<sup>th</sup>. This ensemble's primary task will be to focus on presenting the hymnody of the church. This ensemble will also provide choral accompaniment, opportunities for solo literature, and various instrumental anthems.

### Beginning Handbells:

Beginning Handbells will be a new ensemble that is built for beginning musicians. Music will be written specifically for the needs of the ensemble. This ensemble will rehearse from 6:30 – 7:30 PM on Thursdays beginning on September 6<sup>th</sup>. This ensemble will be directed by Heidi Scheiderer who has worked with handbells most of her life and has a joy of working with beginning ringers. This ensemble will ring the hymnody of the church and will play once a month in worship.

### Advanced Handbells:

Advanced Handbells will rehearse on **Thursday Evenings from 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM**. This ensemble is intended for those that have experience ringing handbells and enjoy the challenge of ringing more complex literature (Level 2 or 3). We will work on ringing the hymnody of the church as well as playing anthems throughout the year.

### Youth Ensembles:

These ensembles will be offered for those who are part of Immanuel's youth program. Mr. Nieman and Mr. Scheiderer will coordinate this ensemble to reflect the needs of our youth. Our rehearsal times will be coordinated to work with Mr. Nieman's youth meetings. We will begin by having choir rehearsals and then expand to embrace the talents of those that are present.